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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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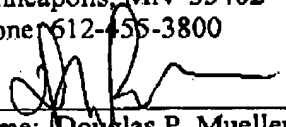
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 21, 2005 to June 21, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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